

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 14-27 remain pending. Claims 1-13 and 28-53 are withdrawn.

The Applicants elect Group II (claims 14-27) set forth in the Restriction Requirement dated August 24, 2005. The Applicants reserve the right to file the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

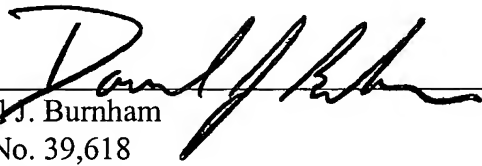
Conclusion

It is the Applicants' belief that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and action towards that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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